

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>April 18, 2006</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>2005-204-C</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTERS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <u></u> |

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-204-C - Request for Extended Calling Area from Bluffton/Sun City Hilton Head Area to Hilton Head Island - Discuss with the Commission a Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance Filed by Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, on Behalf of Bluffton Telephone Company and Hargray Telephone Company.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Mr. Chairman, Bluffton Telephone Company and Hargray Telephone Company have submitted a petition to implement an Extended Areas Service (EAS) calling plan in Docket No. 2006-99-C. This EAS calling plan would cover a broader area than the EAS calling plan requested in Docket No. 2005-204-C. Bluffton and Hargray are requesting that proceedings in Docket No. 2005-204-C be held in abeyance while proceeding with Docket No. 2006-99-C. At this time, there is no action pending in Docket No. 2005-204-C. Therefore, I move that Docket Nos. 2005-204-C and 2006-99-C be consolidated for consideration by this Commission and that consolidation of these dockets renders moot the joint motion to hold Docket No. 2005-204-C in abeyance.

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| PRESIDING | <u>Mitchell</u> | | | | | |
| | MOTION | YES | NO | OTHER | APPROVED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| CLYBURN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | ACCEPTED FOR FILING | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FLEMING | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | DENIED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | AMENDED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HOWARD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | TRANSFERRED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MITCHELL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | SUSPENDED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| MOSELEY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | CANCELED | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| WRIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Absent | SET FOR HEARING | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Session: Regular | | | | | CARRIED OVER | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Time of Session | <u>2:30 PM</u> | | | | RECORDED BY | <u>Schmieding</u> |

Commissioner Wright was on Annual Leave